Additionally, OIL has been discovered by Private/Joint Venture Companies in the exploration block RJ-ON-90/1 in Rajasthan, which has resulted in establishing an estimated oil in place of about 0.19 Million Metric Tonnes (MMT).

(c) In the State of Rajasthan, following blocks have been contracted to the under-mentioned companies:

Exploration Block	Name of Companies
NELP-II	
RJ-ONN-2000/1	Oil India Ltd., India
PRE-NELP	
RJ-ON-90/1	Cairn Energy India Pvt. Ltd. Australia Shell India, Netherlands
RJ-ON-90/5	Essar Oil Ltd., India Polish Oil & Gas Company (POGC), Poland
RJ-ON/6	Phoenix Overseas Ltd., India

Complaints against petrol pumps

†1064. SHRI BACHANI LAKHRAJ: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of complaints regarding supply of less quantity of petrol by petrol pums have been received;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any steps in this regard so far; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) In order to check the malpractices including those related to supply of quantity of petrol, Oil Companies undertake regular/surprise inspections at retail outlets, as per the following Schedule:—

Sales Officer — Once in 3 months

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

Grade 'C' & above — Once in 6 months

Joint Inspection — 20% of Retail Outlets to be covered in a year.

In addition, 10% of the Retail Outlets will be covered once a year under random inspections by Officers of "C" Grade and above.

Further, Oil Companies also conduct vigilance drives at the instance of Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas. Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas recently established an Anti Adulteration Cell headed by an Officer of Joint Secretary, as Director General, to investigate the Complaints related to various malpractices, including those related to quantity, at retail outlets.

In order to eliminate the malpractices such as short supply of petroleum products in the Retail Outlests, a revised Marketing discipline Guidelines — MDG, 2001 with stringent penal provisions have been introduced and Oil Companies are taking action as per these guidelines.

Exploration of Natural Gas at KG Basin

1065. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Oil and Natural Gas Corporation has struck natural gas in a new well in Krishna Godavary Basin in east Godavary District of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the estimated quantity of gas from this reserve; and

(c) by when commercial production of gas is expected from this reserve?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) Yes, Sir. In June 2001, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC) has struck gas in the exploratory well, Pasarlapudi No. 32 located in Pasarlapudi field in East Godavari District of Andhra Pradesh.

(b) and (c) The production potential of this well needs to be evaluted to reassess the volume of gas already estimated in the Pasarlapudi field. As this filed is having established infrastructure, the well will be put on production after completion of assessment.